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Message Cover Sheet

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RE: Toy Wrestler Figures Recalled by A.A. of America Due to Violation of Lead
Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The product (Toy Wrestler Figures) is manufactured by A.A. of America Inc., of East Brunswick, N.J. The surface paint contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

The recalled toy is a package of four action figures. Each figure is about 5 3/4 inches high. The UPC number 604111230003 is printed on the product's packaging.

The items were sold at Dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1. They were manufactured in China.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 822-8697

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Toy Wrestler Figures

Units: 5,400

Manufacturer: A.A. of America Inc., of East Brunswick, N.J.

Hazard: The surface paint contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recalled toy is a package of four action figures. Each figure is about 5 3/4 inches high. The UPC number 604111230003 is printed on the product's packaging.

Sold at: Dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should take the toy away from children immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact A.A. of America toll-free at (888) 822-8697 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail the firm at

recalls@aatoy.com, or visit the firm's Web site at www.aatoy.com

Note: CPSC was alerted to this hazard by New York State's Consumer Protection Board.

